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SHAPING REUNION DETAILS

Monessen Prepares to Entertain Famous Ringgold Bat alion

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Executive committee of the Board of Trade of Monessen which has taken charge of arrangements for the Fortieth annual reunion of the Ringgold battalion in Monessen August 21 at a meeting in the office of Secretary Eli H. Wolf named a special committee to have charge of all preparations and entertainment. It consists of H Dallas McCabe, chairman; J. B. White, secretary and registrar of old soldiers; Dr. H. W. Day, Superintendent H. E. Gress and N. W. Schlup.

It was decided that Burgess Daniel Reamer would be asked to make the welcoming address and Rev. H. A. MacDonald and Rev. A. T. Wallace to serve as ministers for the occasion. The chairman of the committee appointed and the two pastors chosen recently returned from the the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the battle of Gettysburg filled with patriotic enthusiasm and another member of the committee, Dr. Day, has two uncles living who were members of this famous fighting organization of cavalrymen.

Likely Electric park will be selected as a site for the afternoon and evening program. The parade will be short on account of the age of the veterans. It will be headed by the Sons of Veterans organization of Belle Vernon. Nothing will be left undone by the committee to make the event a success.

EXPECT NOTED FRENCHMAN TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Rev. Dr. Chares Nerle d'Aubigne son of the great French historian and pastor of one of the most influential Protestant churches of Paris, France, is expected to be in Charleroi next Sunday evening, to speak in the French Presbyterian church on Crest avenue of which Rev. J. E. Charles is the pastor. The French people here are anticipating the coming of Rev. d'Aubigne.

Notice

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough of North Charleroi for the paving of Fourth Street in said Borough as per plans and specifications which may be obtained from the Burgess or Borough Engineer. All bids must be in on or before August 20, 1913. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Harry W. Scott,
Burgess.

A-8-12

For Sale

Six-room house on Meadow avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. Up-to-date in every respect. Lot 40x105. Inquire of I. R. Blythe & Son, Might building for full information. Both phones. 21-t3

Will Rebuild Lumber Plant

Monongahela Saw and Planing Mill Company Plans Up-to-Date Shops

The directors of the Pittsburg Coal Co. have decided to rebuild the Saw and Planing mill in Monongahela destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning, July 30. Plans have been prepared and it is expected to begin the work Monday morning next. Some delay has been occasioned on account of the scarcity of labor in clearing away the wreckage. Superintendent Ledlie states that a number of men could secure employment at $2.25 per day.

The new structure will be built out of concrete and steel. It will be much larger and will have a greater daily capacity. It will be equipped with the most modern electric machinery and will be one of the most complete workshops in the Monongahela valley.

Many men are now engaged in clearing away the wreckage occasioned by the recent fire and as sonn as this is done active work toward the erection of the new structure will be started.

BOYS ARE VICTIMS

Dynamite Cap Explodes When Lads Pound it on Rock

Alvin Castor, aged 6 and John Ballein, aged 6, who aresons of Forward township residents opposite Monongahela, are suffering from serious injuries as the result of pounding a home of one. The father of one had lein boys were playing about the dynamite cap. The father of one had been preparing dynamite for firing and it is supposed had accidentally dropped the cap.

They immediately prepared for firing the cap. One of them pounded it on a rock. The cap went off, and the Castor boy got an eye seriously cut, so that he may lose the sight in it. The Ballein lad had his arm somewhat mangled, and was otherwise hurt.

Young Castor is the son of Mrs. Bertha Castor and Ballein is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ballein.

REV. H. C. BOBLITT ARRANGES TO HOLD UNION SONG SERVICE

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, formerly of Charleroi, was in Monongahela this week arranging for a union song service to be held in one of the churches. Mr. Boblitt is associated with Sunday school work both in the national and international scope and has had large experience in this field. He was formerly pastor of the First Christian church here.

Mrs. W. G. Carl of Clearfield is spending a few days with friends here.

CHARLEROI DAY AT PARK IS A DAY OF MUCH ENJOYMENT

Charleroi day at Eldora park measured up to expectations of the business men and park management and on Thursday filled the park with a large crowd from the immediate Charleroi section. Charleroi was practically deserted. Even the drug stores closed up in the afternoon, and nearly everybody went to Eldora. Events programmed by the committees lasted until after supper time.

The picnic proper was from 1 o'clock until 8. The rush to the park began somewhat after 1 o'clock and people were to be seen going, carrying baskets as late as five o'clock in the afternoon. As a basket picnic the event was an enjoyable one. As a day of recreation it was an occasion to be remembered.

Every park amusement was called into requisition and continuously during the afternoon and evening the crowds began to stream away from the amusement resort where the roller coaster, the merry-go-round, and the bamboo slide beseiged with happy laughing folks, intent only upon having a good time. The dancing pavilion was crowded both afternoon and evening. Though the weather in the afternoon was warm it did not prevent the thorough enjoyment of the dancing facilities offered the young people.

One of the most interesting contests of the day was the baby contest in the evening, when cash prizes were awarded. Following is the list of awards:

Prettiest baby, Paul Nelson, son of Joseph Nelson, of Harrard.

Fattest baby, William Igoe of Monongahela.

Best crying baby, "Jack" Bird of Charleroi.

Laughing baby, Josephine Echols, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Echols, of Morgantown, W. Va.

There were mainy entries in the baby contest, and the judges had a difficult time reaching any decision. It so happened that the prettiest baby was No. 13, which seemed appropriate considering the year was 1913. The judges were Prof. I. T. Daniel, W. Y. Brady and Joseph Entiott.

In the greased pig race in the afternoon, Clyde Wickerham proved the most adept. When in the presence of a large crowd lining the hillside the pig, as slippery as several applications of grease could make it, was turned loose. Wickerham without ceremony grabbed the squealing swine by two legs and hung on. The pig had hardly had time to get a good start so to please the crowd it was let go again. After some little chase, Wickerhom again made a flying tackle much as a football player would and captured the animal. There were about half a dozen young men who took part in the pig race. Some of them were grotesquely attired, one having on a football suit, another contenting himself with a covering of [illegible] another having an [illegible] a pair of shin guards as protection.

The quoiting contest was won by Angelo Biaginni, who outpitched nine others. This contest was close and exciting.

One boy showed up for the bicycle rider's contest to the park, "Jack" Clark, the son of W. C. Clark of Kirk and Clark's store. Jack reported attired as a girl, with a mask half covering his face. He got the prize.

Fred W. Cooper of Sixth street was the only contender for the old time fiddler's prize and was awarded the money. Apparently all others withdrew when they saw him appear.

In addition to the people of Charleroi there were a number of visitors from other nearby towns. Contrary to expectations there were few politicians on the ground, and no cards were distributed.

Tickets were given to each person at the gate as they entered and it is requested that those who received these look in Schafer's window.

OPPOSED TO SUNDAY LAWS

Memebers of West Elizabeth council and a number of residents of that community are peeved because the church league in Elizabeth borough and McKeesport threatens to close stores and drug stores in West Elizabeth on Sunday. Monday evening council passed a resolution warning the league to keep hands off and allow the borough to run its affairs. The resolution is as follows: "Whereas, certain citizens of the borough of Elizabeth have officiously notified our merchants to comply with the law relating to closing business on Sunday and threaten prosecutions.

"Therefore, be it resolve by the council of the borough of West Elizabeth, in session assembled, that the aforesaid officiousness be censured, and that this borough is able and willing to enforce the law within its borders upon proper presentation of the facts to this council or to other proper borough officers.

"Ordained and resolved this 4th ddy of August, 1913—Charles M. Shoaf, president of council."

The resolution was approved by Burgess John A. Newton.

The action of council followed threats on the part of members of the Church League to prosecute grocers and merchants who sold tobacco and ice cream to an agent of the league last Sunday, and it is said merchants were notified that unless their places were closed next Sunday they would be prosecuted. The league has kept the stores closed in Elizabeth, and as a result those in West Elizabeth have been reaping a harvest from residents of Elizabeth, who cross into West Elizabeth Sundays.

NEGRO HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Charged with a serious offense, the informant being a girl 11 years of age, Fred Ford, a negro porter was taken to jail at Washington this morning to await action of the grand jury. He was held at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Joseph Wheeler Wednesday afternoon.

According to the story told by the girl, whose name is Helen Moffat, the daughter of a widow living on Luella avenue, the negro enticed her from the public street—McKean avenue and Fifth street—into an old building nearby, and there made improper advances to her. The man admits it is stated he was with the girl, but pleads that he was not entirely to blame for the trouble.

It is understood that he has been married three months and has a wife living in Brownsville.

Nice Mystery Tale Spoiled

Skeleton Found in Old Bentleyville Building Belongs to Doctors

Quite a commotion was caused in Bentleyville Tuesday, when Crawford Iker, of Donora, who is engaged in work on the foundation of the new house for Dr. E. E. French of Ellsworth, discovered the skeleton of a woman after an old building had been torn down. Iker was somewhat startled when he made the discovery and it soon spread over the town that a skeleton had been dug up on the French lot, in Main street, adjoining the residence of Dr. A. N. Booth.

James Kirk, aged five years, heard about the discovery and after he viewed the remains picked up the skull of the woman and carried it home. Dr. Booth, when he heard of the find, saw that an explanation would be necessary and accordingly told how he and Dr. French 20 years ago had brought the skeleton from Philadelphia for examination. Since that time it has been in the deserted outbuilding, unknown to others. The Kirk lad was asked to return the head which he did, and the town, which thought it had a great mystery to solve was contented to rest easy after the doctor's explanation

GRANGE IN BIG PICNIC

Washington Organization Holds Annual Function

Hundreds of farmers, their wives, buxom country girls and politicians flocked to the farm of Robert M. Carrons in Amwell township Thursday for the annual harvest home picnic of the Washington Grange. The event is one that is looked forward to each year by the farmers and their families, and the attendance is always large.

Hundreds of farmers came in automobiles. Very few drove horses. One large family which came in a hay wagon was looked upon with curiosity by the gathering. From appearances it looks as though the automobile has taken the place of the horse for transportation purposes even among the farmers

The Carrons orchard is a prize one and was talked about much by the visiting farmers. The apple crop in Washington county is a miserable failure this year and the farmer who will have enough apples to last his family through the summer is congratulating himself. The Carrons orchard contains hundreds of trees laden with ripening fruit.

In the midst of the orchard a huge tent had been pitched and inside were long tables filled with fried chicken, 57 varieties of cake, baked only as farmers' wives know how to bake it, and delicacies by the bushel baskets, such as are found in prosperous farming communities.

After the dinner had been served the guests gathered in a huge amphitheatre. John W. Quivey was master of ceremonies. The principal ad-

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MINING LABOR SCARCE

Coal Production of Valley Mines Considerably Held Back

COAL PRICE ADVANCES

Scarcity of coal miners is again pressing as a serious obstacle to full production of coal in the Pittsburg district and operators are complaining of the inability of the average mine to produce within 15 per cent of its normal output. Not only are miners scarce but it has been almost impossible it is stated for the companies to get a full tonnage average from each miner. This condition is the more disquieting because it is in the face of the greatest demand for Pittsburg coal known in years. Fortunately, the car supply has been maintained on a fairly even basis during the summer. Any scarcity of cars, however, will make a new obstacle to the market supply of fuel that will be felt far and wide.

Coal prices have been advancing slowly but steadily as a result of the conditions mentioned. The odd feature, however, is that Pittsburg coal prices have made the least advance of any district in the country, in spite of its scarcity and its recognized quality as fuel. In New York, according to reports made to the "Wall Street Journal," the seaboard market has risen on an average of 20 cents a ton during July for bituminous coal, while they are fully 50 per cent higher than they were at this time last year. It is generally regarded in New York that conditions in the mining regions for the fall and winter and it is expected that this condition will prevent any increased producton.

Car shortage this season promises to be more severe than in 1911, as there already is a smaller surplus of cars than was the case last year and the car shortage last fall was extremely acute. Opinions locally are that coal prices will reach $2 at the mine as a base price this fall and early winter. This will be a record price for the Pittsburg market under normal conditions such as now exist. The price asked by the majority of producers is $1.60 and better. Most of the larger companies are sold up to their best capacity and are buying wherever possible to fill out contract obligations. In some cases this action has been possible only at a loss, as the producers are paying higher prices than they sold the coal for, to obtain the added tonnage.

Mid-summer [illegible] sale on china, cut glass, silverware and lamps, at Laird's, 519 McKean avenue. 20-t2

Disposes of Grocery.

D. Gootheld has disposed of his grocery on Fallowfield avenue to B.R. Strausser of Charleroi and with his wife will leave shortly for Boulder, Col., to locate. Mr. Gottheld will depart from Charleroi within three of four weeks. Mr. Strausser is a promising young business man and an experienced grocer.

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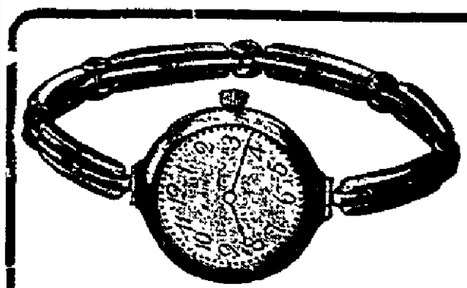

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THE WRONG VIEW.

It is to be regretted that a prominent speaker at the annual harvest home picnic of the Washington grange in Amwell township yesterday took occasion to condemn the proposed state bond issue for $50,000,000 and advise Grangers to vote against it when the proposed amendment is submitted to the voters at the election this fall. Admitting an honest difference of opinion as to best and most practical methods of constructiing these roads, and the most economical way of financing their construction, the fact remains the same that no enterprise within the state will do more for the progress and development of the resources, nor work more for the uplift and well being of the people than the speedy construction of the roads the state has taken over. It is also a self evident fact that unless a systematic and uniform plan of construction is adopted that the proposed improvements will not be

Charlegs of incompetency and extravagance in the preliminary work do not condemn the whole system of making road improvements. While the Mail believes that these charges are for the most part made for political capital, yet the proper thing to do is for all citizens to insist upon an economical expenditure of the funds and to co-operate in every respect in the economical construction of the roads. The state can well afford to make this expenditure in the interests of the welfare of the whole people, and the proper attitude of all citizens is to see that the work is done right and the money expended properly instead of trying to halt progress for fear that our public servants will not do their work properly.

FOOLISH CHANCES.

In the last few days more than the usual number of persons in automobiles have been killed at railway crossings, although the regular weekly average is large enough without any increase, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. In every instance the fatalities were due to carelessness. It is inconceivable how men ordinarily of sound judgment can be so reckless when they know how great is the danger.

One of the recent cases was that of a man who perished with his entire family, a conservative merchant, who had built up a fortune by shrewdness and caution. Yet he had no hesitancy in trying to cross a railway track at the rate of forty miles an hour. It might have cost him a few seconds time to come to a full stop or to reduce speed so as to be under control easily. That is what he would have done under every condition except driving an automobile.

New Jersey proposes that the railways shall eliminate every grade crossing in the State. That is a consummation devoutely to be wished, but it will serve largely to save a lot of foolish people who could easily keep out of danger. "Stop, look and listen" whenever you come to a railroad track. Many men have tried to shunt a locomotive off the track, but all have failed

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Wonder what the man who takes a month's vacation would think if his favorite newspaper took a vacation for three days.

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If the coal interests are so insistent that the government spent millions in their behalf on the improvement of rivers, why should they kick if a few individuals composing massed interest and the people should petition for a pond of clean water?

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A woman sailor should not be regarded as anything new. Lot's wife was a female salt.

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Buffalo Bill's farewell tours did not attain the success of Sarah Bernhardt, possibly because of the lack of variety.

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Radical dress reforms are announced at Chicago. For better or for worse.

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Formation of a society to exterminate men flirts is being talked of. Why the sex distinction.

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A Washington man arrested for theft of various articles including women's wearing apparel complained that hot weather was the cause. Shouldn't be a bit surprised but what he was right.

MOST POPULAR GIRL TO RECEIVE GOLD WATCH

The Pittsburg Dispatch announces a unique plan to decide who is the most popular girl in Fayette County and the river towns adjacent to it.

Every day including the last day of the Belle Vernon Fair, Aug. 15th, a coupon will be printed in The Dispatch with the space for the subscriber to fill in the name of a popular girl in this district. The coupons can be voted by dropping them in a ballot box at The Dispatch headquarters at the Fair Grounds.

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Primaries, Sept. 16., 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

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Primaries, Sept. 16., 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

TAYLOR FOREMAN

REPUBLICAN

Primaries, Sept. 16., 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

An old timer who was an interested spectator at the greased pig contest of the Charleroi Business Men's picnic at Eldora Park Thursday, relates an amusing incident in which he participated in Indiana years ago

"It was a greased pib contest at a Fourth of July celebration," he said. "and there were two pigs in the contest. Another farmhand and myself had driven in to the celebration and we both entered the contest. The porkers were well greased and we, with all the other contestants, ignominiously failed to hold either of the pigs in the first two rounds. There were to be three trials and just before the last one my partner said:

"'Do you notice that the larger pig has an unusually long tail? Well, I'm going to make a grab for that tail, slip a knot in it, and hold him.'

"I did not enter the last trial—I had had enough—but Jim, my partner, lined up ,and when the word came to go he made a dive for the tail of the larger pig. Strange to say he held on, and after an exciting race brought the porker to a stop and held him. There was a big holler' when the crowd came up and discovered the knot in the pig's tail which Jim was holding onto, and charges were made that it was not a fair deal. It went up to the judges, but they decided that if a man could tie a knot in a greased pig's tail he was entitled to the prize."

A small boy was soundly spanked for allowing his little brother to escape from the lawn and wander into the path of automobies, and howling most outlandishly and weeping copiously, rushed into the house to continue his lamentations. A moment later, when his sister, a party to the baby incident, was called to take her turn over papa's knee, the lad appeared dry-eyed and took up his station on a box nearby. After sister had been properly attended to the father asked the boy how it happened that he was able to conquer his grief so quickly, to which the little fellow replied:

"Oh, I wasn't done crying, but I had to stop in time to see sister get hers."

GRANGE IN BIG PICNIC

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dress was given by W. S. Blyholder, a State grange leader of Armstrong county. Mr. Blyholder spoke at length on the proposed bond issue of $50,000,00 for the improvement of highways by the State and advised the farmers to vote against it.

He said that the first reason for opposing this constitutional amendment is that there has not been up to this time a highway constructed that would last for any great length of time. He said that it is not fair to posterity to make them pay for something from which they will have little or no benefit.

State Senator J. Carter Judson of Washington advised the grangers to have an organized lobby at the state legislature to look after their interests. He said that every other interest that was opposed in the legislature had men constantly at the capitol to look after them.

Congressman Henry W. Temple of the Twenty-fourth district spoke briefly. He said that the high cost of living would be greatly reduced when the farms were given more attention and were properly cultivated.

Cover All Aprons.....49c

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Last of a big lot men's & boys white stiff bosom shirts badly soiled, formerly 75c and $1.00. Sale price each 9c. No boys, the printer didn't make a mistake here—we mean it.

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9c

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 1913, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of Arthur M. Marsh and Susie Marsh in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Stockdale, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being forty (40) feet by one hundred and twenty (120) feet, more or less, and fronting on Marsh avenue, is bounded on the east by lot of Joseph Underwood and on the west by lot of Mrs. Simpson, and upon said lot is erected a four-room frame dwelling house with outside kitchen and tile cellar. It being the same lot of ground which was conveyed by George Marsh to Arthur Marsh and Susie Marsh.

Taken in execution as the propr-ty of Arthur M. Marsh and Susie Marsh, at the suit of P. H. Harper.

ROBERT G. LUTTON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., July 30, 1913. A1-8-15

Dr. Manon Files Petition.

Dr. J. W. Manon filed his petition as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for burgess with the county commissioners Thursday. His petition bore the necessary ten names and was properly certified to.

Mrs. Thomas G. Sloan is spending today in Pittsburg.

JUST ARRIVED

The Pictorial Review Fashion Book for Fall 1913. Price 25c and 10c only when bought with a 15c pattern We also have received the Monthly Fashion Book of September for free distribution. Call for one.

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MONONGAHELA VETERAN DIES IN THE WEST

Captain Joseph W. Allen, a Civil war veteran, aged 75 years, a former resident of Monongahela, died at his home in Sterling Kansas, August 5. Joseph Allen was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Allen and was born on the Allen homestead near Sunnyside where he spent his early manhood. At the outbreak of the Civil war, he enlisted in Company M. 100 Roundhead Regiment. This company was made up exclusively of men from this immediate district and was in command of the late Capt. J. L. McFeeters, who was a brother-in-law of the deceased. In 1872 together with his wife he moved west and finally settled in Sterling, Kansas, where Mrs. Allen died. Later he was married at that place, and several children survive. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters James of New Eagle; Bradford of Trindad, Col.; Albert of East Liverpool, Ohio; Mrs. Dorcas McConnell, of Nebraska, and Mrs. J. L. McFeeters of Wilkinsburg.

STATE POLICE NOW QUARTERED AT MONESSEN

Three members of the state police are again quartered at the Kilroy hotel in Monessen. They will be permanently stationed there in order to meet the conditions that arise in the valley. Monessen now has a substation officially located and while there may be a change in the offices in charge at times, members of the force will be there permanently.

Fred Ames was there the first of the week doing special duty but he left Tuesday evening. He has made an excellent record in the capture of criminals, having been assigned some of the most important and difficult cases.

WAYNESBURG GIRL IS "COP" IN CITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Miss Vera V. Bash, formerly a resident of Sewickley, now residing at Portsmouth, N. H., has been appointed the first woman policeman in the Granite state. According to letters received by friends in the valley she has been made a special officer in Portsmouth, and the duty of Miss Bash will be to watch wilful girls and help settle family affairs out of court. She will appear in uniform at dance halls and pleasure resorts.

The new policewoman is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Appleton Bash of Waynesburg, Pa., and was graduated from Allegheny college at Meadville in the class of 1908. Last year she was a teacher at the normal school at West Chester, Pa., and was thought by her Meadville friends to have gone to Portsmouth for a vacation and to study the social welfare movement in which she was interested.

Bitten by Copperhead.

Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Riverview, was bitten by a copperhead snake while playing near his home Wednesday evening. The child was bitten on the foot, which soon began to swell and which caused him to become quite sick. A local physician was summoned and soon gave him relief. The lad is reported as being much improved.

The Clocks We Wear.

The three marks on the back of a glove and the clocks on a stocking are due practically to the same circumstance. The glove marks correspond to the fourchette pieces between the fingers, and in other days these pieces were continued along the back of the hand, braid being used to conceal the seams.

A somewhat similar origin is assigned to the ornamental clock on the stocking. In the days when stockings were made of cloth the seams occurred where the clocks do now, the ornamentation then being used to conceal the seams.

The useless little bow in the leather band lining a man's hat is a survival of the time when a hat was made by taking a piece of leather, boring two holes through it and drawing it up with a piece of string.—Exchange.

Making Faces.

Saucee—I saw a man in a window making faces today. Simple—What was he doing that for? Saucee—For a couple of clocks. He is a jeweler.

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All our ladies' and girls' light and dark wash dresses, formerly $1.00 will be sold at **79c**

Ladies $1.00 house dresses and wrappers, now..... **79c**

One lot of ladies' and misses linen colored dresses will be sold at greatly reduced prices

All our ladies' and misses white dresses will be reduced according to their price

Big lot of white linen skirts formerly $1.00 now at **75c**

One lot of slightly soiled white linen skirts S. P..... **50c**

Just received one case of ladies' black hose, 15c value, specialized, 3 pair for..... **25c**

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Post Toasties are crisp, delicious bits of Indian Corn, flaked and toasted—sweet and nourishing. This is your chance to get acquainted with this dainty, appetizing food, without a penny's extra cost.

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The grocer has **only one package of FREE Toasties for each customer,** for the complimentary lot—though immense—is limited.

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Two Packages for the price of One—While they last.

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$1.98 At this price we have about 30 to 40 handsome new dresses bought with above lot, made of Voile, Linen, Gingham, made neat, and stylish all sizes, and some of these are worth almost $5.00. We think all fully worth $3.00 to $4.00 and to these we add some of our own stock. Oh! it's surely your chance to get real pretty dresses and get them for little money. $1.98.

69c Special House Dresses special for Saturday and for Mondry if they last that long. You can't make a dress for this price, but here are a lot of pretty house dresses. dainty and nice, anyone can wear them. As long as they last at 69c.

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67c Here go a wonderful lot of waists, Middy and Balkan Blouses, new and stylish, the kind that are big today. You'll save big money by these purchases.

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NEXT TUESDAY LAST DAY FOR EXAMINATIONS

Superintendent L. R. Crumrine of this county will hold his last examination for provisional certificates at Washington next Tuesday, August 12, and he has announced that he will expect all persons expecting to teach the coming winter, who have not qualified for the work, or teachers who have failed at previous examinations and have been employed to teach the coming winter term, to be on hand to take the work given at that time.

Several teachers, it is reported, have been employed to teach next winter, who do not have certificates. A few of this number have been away some distance, attending school and could not well attend previous examinations in Washington county. The county superintendent commands all such teachers for preparing for their work. In all cases where teachers who failed at former examinations, and were since employed to teach. Mr. Crumrine has stated that he is willing to give them another opportunity for securing valid certificates.

The superintendent announces that the coming examination will positively be the last examination of the previous year, and by this he means that under no condition will private examinations be granted any person.

A special examination will also be given next Tuesday at Washington in agriculture. All persons who have been employed to teach in the rural high schools must pass an examination in this branch, which has been added by law to the curriculum of such schools. It is compulsory in rural high schools and optional in borough high schools.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berkheimer, of Pittsburg have returned home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velletay.

Miss Erma Holyfield has returned from a visit with friends at Pittsburg.

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Mrs. J. F. Laird and son Stanley have left for a month's visit with relatives at Highland farm near Akron, Ohio. Mr. Laird expects to join them later.

Chaorles Fries has returned from a visit in Clarion and Armstrong counties.

Mrs. Charles E. Addis and son, Lewis of Allicia, Fayette county, were guests of friends and relatives in Charleroi this week and have returned home.

James John of Beallsville who spent a few days as the guest of Warren Trew returned home Friday morning.

Mrs. R. C. Mountsier and daughter have left for Chautauqua where they will remain several days.

JOHN MAURER SPEAKER AT MINERS OUTING

Miners of the upper Monongahela valley district are making preparations for an outing to be held at Eldora park on August 30, which is the last Saturday of the month. John Maurer, president of the State Federation of Labor is to be one of the principal speakers and there will be others of note present. The district that will hold the outing is that of which Charleroi is the center.

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SHAPING REUNION DETAILS

Monessen Prepares to Entertain Famous Ringgold Bat alion

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Executive committee of the Board of Trade of Monessen which has taken charge of arrangements for the Forneth annual reunion of the Ringgold battalion in Monessen August 21 at a meeting in the office of Secretary Eli H. Wolf named a special committee to have charge of all preparations and entertainment. It consists of H Dallas McCabe, chairman; J. B. White, secretary and registrar of old soldiers; Dr H. W. Day, Superintendent H. E. Gress and N. W. Schlup.

It was decided that Burgess Daniel Reamer would be asked to make the welcoming address and Rev. H. A. MacDonald and Rev. A T. Wallace to serve as ministers for the occasion. The chairman of the committee appointed and the two pastors who on recently returned from the the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the battle of Gettysburg filled with patriotic enthusiasm and another member of the committee, Dr. Day, has the duties living who were members of this famous fighting organization of cavalrymen.

Likely Electric park will be selected as a site for the afternoon and evening program. The parade will be short on account of the age of the veterans It will be headed by the Sons of Veterans organization of Belle Vernon. Nothing will be left undone by the committee to make the event a success

EXPECT NOTED FRENCHMAN TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Rev. Dr. Chares Nerle d'Aubigne son of the great French historian and pastor of one of the most influential Protestant churches of Paris, France, is expected to be in Charleroi next Sunday evening, to speak in the French Presbyterian church on Crest avenue of which Rev. J. E. Charles is the pastor. The French people here are anticipating the coming of Rev. d'Aubigne.

Notice

Sealed bids will be received by the Borough of North Charleroi for the paving of Fourth Street in said Borough as per plans and specifications which may be obtained from the Burgess or Borough Engineer. All bids must be in on or before August 20, 1913. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Harry W. Scott,
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A-8-12

For Sale

Six-room house on Meadow avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets. Up-to-date in every respect. Lot 40x105. Inquire of I. P. Blythe & Son, Might building for full information. Both phones. 21-tf

Will Rebuild Lumber Plant

Monongahela Saw and Planing Mill Company Plans Up-to-Date Shops

The directors of the Pittsburg Coal [illegible] and Planing mill in Monongahela destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning, July 30. Plans have been prepared and it is expected to begin the work Monday morning next. Some delay has been occasioned on account of the scarcity of labor in clearing away the wreckage. Superintendent Ledhe states that a number of men could secure employment at $2.25 per day.

The new structure will be built out of concrete and steel. It will be much larger and will have a greater daily capacity. It will be equipped with the most modern electric machinery and will be one of the most complete workshops in the Monongahela valley.

Many men are now engaged in clearing away the wreckage occasioned by the recent fire and as soon as this is done active work toward the erection of the new structure will be started.

BOYS ARE VICTIMS

Dynamite Cap Explodes When Lads Pound it on Rock

Alvin Castor, aged 6 and John Ballein, aged 6, who aresons of Forward township residents opposite Monongahela, are suffering from serious injuries as the result of pounding a home of one. The father of one had lein boys were playing about the dynamite cap. The father of one had been preparing dynamite for firing and it is supposed had accidentally dropped the cap.

They immediately prepared for firing the cap. One of them pounded it on a rock. The cap went off, and the Castor boy got an eye seriously cut, so that he may lose the sight in it. The Ballein lad had his arm somewhat mangled, and was otherwise hurt.

Young Castor is the son of Mrs. Bertha Castor and Ballein is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ballein.

REV. H. C. BOBLITT ARRANGES TO HOLD UNION SONG SERVICE

Rev. H. C. Boblitt, formerly of Charleroi, was in Monongahela this week arranging for a union song service to be held in one of the churches. Mr. Boblitt is associated with Sunday school work both in the national and international scope and has had large experience in this field. He was formerly pastor of the First Christian church here.

Mrs. W. G. Carl of Clearfield is spending a few days with friends here.

CHARLEROI DAY AT PARK IS A DAY OF MUCH ENJOYMENT

Charleroi day at Eldora park measured up to expectations of the business men and park management and on Thursday filled the park with a large crowd from the immediate Charleroi section. Charleroi was practically deserted. Even the drug [illegible] and nearly everybody went to Eldora. Events programmed by the committees lasted until after supper time.

The picnic proper was from 1 o'clock until 8. The rush to the park began somewhat after 1 o'clock and people were to be seen going, carrying baskets as late as five o'clock in the afternoon As a basket picnic the event was an enjoyable one. As a day of recreation it was an occasion to be remembered.

Every park amusement was called into requisition and continuously during the afternoon and evening the crowds began to stream away from the amusement resort where the roller coaster, the merry-go-round, and the bamboo slide beseiged with happy laughing folks, intent only upon having a good time. The dancing pavilion was crowded both afternoon and evening. Though the weather in the afternoon was warm it did not prevent the thorough enjoyment of the dancing facilities offered the young people.

One of the most interesting contests of the day was the baby contest in the evening, when cash prizes were awarded. Following is the list of awards:

Prettiest baby, Paul Nelson, son of Joseph Nelson, of Harrard.

Fattest baby, William Igoe of Monongahela.

Best crying baby, "Jack" Bird of Charleroi.

Laughing baby, Josephine Echols, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Echols, of Morgantown, W. Va.

There were many entries in the baby contest, and the judges had a difficult time reaching any decision. It so happened that the prettiest baby was No. 13, which seemed appropriate considering the year was 1913. The judges were Prof. I. T. Daniel, W. Y. Brady and Joseph Ernott.

In the greased pig race in the afternoon, Clyde Wickerham proved [illegible] of a large crowd lining the hillside the pig, as slippery as several applications of grease could make it, was turned loose. Wickerham without ceremony grabbed the squealing swine by two legs and hung on. The pig had hardly had time to get a good start so to please the crowd it was let go again. After some little chase, Wickerham again made a flying tackle much as a football player would and captured the animal There were about half a dozen young men who took part in the pig race. Some of them were grotesquely attired, one having on a football suit, another contenting himself with a covering of [illegible] another having an [illegible] a pair of shin guards as protection.

The quilting contest was won by Angelo Biagianni, who outpitched nine others. This contest was close and exciting.

One boy showed up for the bicycle rider's contest to the park, "Jack" Clark, the son of W. C. Clark of Kirk and Clark's store. Jack reported attired as a girl, with a mask half covering his face. He got the prize.

Fred W. Cooper of Sixth street was the only contender for the old time fiddler's prize and was awarded the money. Apparently all others withdrew when they saw him appear.

In addition to the people of Charleroi there were a number of visitors from other nearby towns. Contrary to expectations there were few politicians on the ground, and no cards were distributed.

Tickets were given to each person at the gate as they entered and it is requested that those who received these look in Schafer's window.

OPPOSED TO SUNDAY LAWS

Memebers of West Elizabeth council and a number of residents of that community are peeved because the church league in Elizabeth borough and McKeespoit threatens to close stores and drug stores in West Elizabeth on Sunday. Monday evening council passed a resolution warning the league to keep hands off and allow the borough to run its affairs. The resolution is as follows: "Whereas, certain citizens of the borough of Elizabeth have officiously notified our merchants to comply with the law relating to closing business on Sunday and threaten prosecutions.

"Therefore, be it resolve by the council of the borough of West Elizabeth, in session assembled, that the aforesaid officiousness be censured, and that this borough is able and willing to enforce the law within its borders upon proper presentation of the facts to this council or to other proper borough officers.

"Ordained and resolved this 4th ddy of August, 1913—Charles M. Shoaf, president of council."

The resolution was approved by Burgess John A. Newton.

The action of council followed threats on the part of members of the Church League to prosecute grocers and merchants who sold tobacco and ice cream to an agent of the league last Sunday, and it is said merchants were notified that unless their places were closed next Sunday they would be prosecuted. The league has kept the stores closed in Elizabeth, and as a result those in West Elizabeth have been reaping a harvest from residents of Elizabeth, who cross into West Elizabeth Sundays.

NEGRO HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Charged with a serious offense, the informant being a girl 11 years of age, Fred Ford, a negro porter was taken to jail at Washington this morning to await action of the grand jury. He was held at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Joseph Wheeler Wednesday afternoon.

According to the story told by the girl, whose name is Helen Moffat, the daughter of a widow living on Luella avenue, the negro enticed her from the public street—McKean avenue and Fifth street—into an old building nearby, and there made improper advances to her. The man admits it is stated he was with the girl, but pleads that he was not entirely to blame for the trouble.

It is understood that he has been married three months and has a wife living in Brownsville.

Nice Mystery Tale Spoiled

Skeleton Found in Old Bentleyville Building Belongs to Doctors

Quite a commotion was caused in [illegible] Iker, of Donora, who is engaged in work on the foundation of the new house for Dr. E. E. French of Ellsworth, discovered the skeleton of a woman after an old building had been torn down. Ike was somewhat startled when he made the discovery and it soon spread over the town that a skeleton had been dug up on the French lot, in Main street, adjoining the residence of Dr. A. N Booth.

James Kirk, aged five years, heard about the discovery and after he viewed the remains picked up the skull of the woman and carried it home. Dr. Booth, when he heard of the find, saw that an explanation would be necessary and accordingly told how he and Dr. French 20 years ago had brought the skeleton from Philadelphia for examination. Since that time it has been in the deserted outbuilding, unknown to [illegible] Kirk lad was asked to return the head which he did, and the town, which thought it had a great mystery to solve was contented to rest easy after the doctor's explanation

GRANGE IN BIG PICNIC

Washington Organization Holds Annual Function

Hundreds of farmers, their wives, buxom country girls and politicians flocked to the farm of Robert M. Carrons in Amwell township Thursday for the annual harvest home picnic of the Washington Grange. The event is one that is looked forward to each year by the farmers and their families, and the attendance is always large.

Hundreds of farmers came in automobiles. Very few drove horses. One large family which came in a hay wagon was looked upon with curiosity by the gathering. From appearances it looks as though the automobile has taken the place of the horse for transportation purposes even among the farmers

The Carrons orchard is a prize one and was talked about much by the visiting farmers. The apple crop in Washington county is a miserable failure this year and the farmer who will have enough apples to last his family through the summer is congratulating himself. The Carrons orchard contains hundreds of trees laden with rinening fruit.

In the midst of the orchard a huge tent had been pitched and inside were long tables filled with fried chicken, 57 varieties of cake, baked only as farmers' wives know how to bake it, and delicacies by the bushel baskets, such as are found in prosperous farming communities.

After the dinner had been served the guests gathered in a huge amphitheatre. John W. Quivey was master of ceremonies. The principal ad-

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MINING LABOR SCARC

Coal Production of Va [illegible] Mines Considerably Held Back

COAL PRICE ADVANCI

Scarcity of [illegible] miners is ag[illegible] pressure as a serious obstacle to f[illegible] production of coal in the Pittsbu[illegible] district and operators are complai[illegible]ng of the inability of the averag[illegible] mine to produce within 15 per c[illegible] of its normal output Not only [illegible] miners scarce but it has been almo[illegible] impossible it is stated for the co[illegible] panies to get a full tonnage aver[illegible] from each mine This condition [illegible] the more disquieting because it is [illegible] the face of the greatest demand [illegible] Pittsburg coal known in years. F[illegible]rtunately, the car supply has b[illegible] maintained on a fairly even ba[illegible] during the summer. Any scarcity [illegible]s, however, will make a new [illegible]stacle to the market supply of [illegible] that will be felt far and wide.

Coal prices have been advanc[illegible] slowly but steadily as a result of [illegible] conditions mentioned. The odd f[illegible]ture, however, is that Pittsburg c[illegible] prices have made the least adva[illegible] of any district in the country, [illegible] spite of its scarcity and its recogn[illegible]ed quality as fuel. In New York, [illegible] according to reports made to [illegible] "Wall Street Journal," the [illegible] board market has risen on an a[illegible] age of 20 cents a ton during J[illegible] for bituminous coal, while they [illegible] fully 50 per cent higher than t[illegible] were at this time last year. It [illegible] generally regarded in New York t[illegible] conditions in the mining regions [illegible] the fall and winter and it is expe[illegible]ed that this condition will prev[illegible] any increased producton.

Car shortage this season promis[illegible] to be more severe than in 1911, [illegible] there already is a smaller surpl[illegible] of cars than was the case last ye[illegible] and the car shortage last fall was [illegible] tremely acute. Opinions locally [illegible] that coal prices will reach $2 at [illegible] mine as a base price this fall a[illegible] early winter. This will be a rec[illegible] price for the Pittsburg market u[illegible]der normal conditions such as n[illegible] exist. The price asked by the m[illegible]jority of producers is $1.60 and b[illegible]ter. Most of the larger compan[illegible] are sold up to their best capaci[illegible] and are buying wherever possible [illegible] fill out contract obligations. In so[illegible] cases this action has been possib[illegible] only at a loss, as the producers a[illegible] paying higher prices than they se[illegible] the coal for, to obtain the added to[illegible]nage.

Mid-summer [illegible] sale china, cut glass, silverware a[illegible] lamps, at Laird's, 519 McKean av[illegible]nue. 20-

Disposes of Grocery.

D. Gottheld has disposed of h[illegible] grocery on Fallowfield avenue to B[illegible] Strausser of Charleroi and with h[illegible] wife will leave shortly for Boulde[illegible] Col., to locate. Mr. Gottheld will d[illegible] part from Charleroi within three [illegible] four weeks. Mr. Strausser is [illegible] promising young business man a[illegible] an experienced grocer.

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THE WRONG VIEW.

It is to be regretted that a prominent speaker at the annual harvest home picnic of the Washington grange in Amwell township yesterday took occasion to condemn the proposed state bond issue for $50,000,000 and advise Grangers to vote against it when the proposed amendment is submitted to the voters at the election this fall. Admitting an honest difference of opinion as to best and most practical methods of constructiing these roads, and the most economical way of financing their construction, the fact remains the same that no enterprise within the state will do more for the progress and development of the resources, nor work more for the uplift and well being of the people than the speedy construction of the roads the state has taken over. It is also a self evident fact that unless a systematic and uniform plan of construction is adopted that the proposed improvements will not be Charlegs of incompetency and extravagance in the preliminary work do not condemn the whole system of making road improvements. While the Mail believes that these charges are for the most part made for political capital, yet the proper thing to do is for all citizens to insist upon an economical expenditure of the funds and to co-operate in every respect in the economical construction of the roads. The state can well afford to make this expenditure in the interests of the welfare of the whole people, and the proper attitude of all citizens is to see that the work is done right and the money expended properly instead of trying to halt progress for fear that our public servants will not do their work properly.

FOOLISH CHANCES.

In the last few days more than the usual number of persons in automobiles crossings, although the regular weekly average is large enough without any increase, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. In every instance the fatalities were due to carelessness. It is inconceivable how men ordinarily of sound judgment can be so reckless when they know how great is the danger.

One of the recent cases was that of a man who perished with his entire family, a conservative merchant, who had built up a fortune by shrewdness and caution. Yet he had no hesitancy in trying to cross a railway track at the rate of forty miles an hour. It might have cost him a few seconds time to come to a full stop or to reduce speed so as to be under control easily. That is what he would have done under every condition except driving an automobile.

New Jersey proposes that the railways shall eliminate every grade crossing in the State. That is a consummation devoutely to be wished, but it will serve largely to save a lot of foolish people who could easily keep out of danger. "Stop, look and listen" wherever you come to a railroad track. Many men have tried to shunt a locomotive off the track, but all have failed.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Wonder what the man who takes a month's vacation would think if his favorite newspaper took a vacation for three days.

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If the coal interests are so insistent that the government spent millions in their behalf on the improvement of rivers, why should they kick if a few individuals composing massed interest ask the people should petition for a pond of clean water?

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A woman sailor should not be regarded as anything new. Lot's wife was a female salt.

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Buffalo Bill's farewell tours did not attain the success of Sarah Bernhardt, possibly because of the lack of variety.

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Radical dress reforms are announced at Chicago. For better or for worse.

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Formation of a society to exterminate men flirts is being talked of. Why the sex distinction.

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A Washington man arrested for theft of various articles including women's wearing apparel complained that hot weather was the cause. Shouldn't be a bit surprised but what he was right.

MOST POPULAR GIRL TO RECEIVE GOLD WATCH

The Pittsburg Dispatch announces a unique plan to decide who is the most popular girl in Fayette County and the river towns adjacent to it.

Every day including the last day of the Belle Vernon Fair, Aug. 15th, a coupon will be printed in The Dispatch with the space for the subscriber to fill in the name of a popular girl in this district. The coupons can be voted by dropping them in a ballot box at The Dispatch headquarters at the Fair Grounds.

On the last day of the fair the ballots will be counted by the judges and the person receiving the largest number of votes will be awarded a gold enameled watch by The Dispatch, as the most popular girl.

It costs nothing to vote—clip the coupon from The Dispatch and vote often.

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REPUBLICAN

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PICKED UP IN PASSING

An old timer who was an interested spectator at the greased pig contest of the Charleroi Business Men's picnic at Eldora Park Thursday, relates an amusing incident in which he participated in Indiana years ago.

"It was a greased pig contest at a Fourth of July celebration," he said, "and there were two pigs in the contest. Another farmhand and myself had driven in to the celebration and we both entered the contest. The porkers were well greased and we, with all the other contestants, ignominiously failed to hold either of the pigs in the first two rounds. There were to be three trials and just before the last one my partner said:

"'Do you notice that the larger pig has an unusually long tail? Well, I'm going to make a grab for that tail, slip a knot in it, and hold him.'

"I did not enter the last trial—I had had enough—but Jim, my partner, did up and when the word came to go he made a dive for the tail of the larger pig. Strange to say he held on, and after an exciting race brought the porker to a stop and held him. There was a big holler when the crowd came up and discovered the knot in the pig's tail which Jim was holding onto, and charges were made that it was not a fair deal. It went up to the judges, but they decided that if a man could tie a knot in a greased pig's tail he was entitled to the prize."

A small boy was soundly spanked for allowing his little brother to escape from the lawn and wander into the path of automobies, and howling most outlandishly and weeping copiously, rushed into the house to continue his lamentations. A moment later, when his sister, a party to the baby incident, was called to take her turn over papa's knee, the lad appeared dry-eyed and took up his station on a box nearby. After sister had been properly attended to the father asked the boy how it happened that he was able to conquer his grief so quickly, to which the little fellow replied:

"Oh, I wasn't done crying, but I had to stop in time to see sister get hers."

GRANGE IN BIG PICNIC

(Continued from First Page.)

dress was given by W. S. Blyholder, a State grange leader of Armstrong county. Mr. Blyholder spoke at length on the proposed bond issue of $50,000,00 for the improvement of highways by the State and advised the farmers to vote against it.

He said that the first reason for opposing this constitutional amendment is that there has not been up to this time a highway constructed that would last for any great length of time. He said that it is not fair to posterity to make them pay for something from which they will have little or no benefit.

State Senator J. Carter Judson of Washington advised the grangers to have an organized lobby at the state legislature to look after their interests. He said that every other interest that was opposed in the legislature had men constantly at the capitol to look after them.

Congressman Henry W. Temple of the Twenty-fourth district spoke briefly. He said that the high cost of living would be greatly reduced when the farms were given more attention and were properly cultivated.

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White Lingerie Waits...99c

One lot of fine white waists not a big lot but fine quality that sold up to $1.50. Choice 99c.

Odd Lot of Men's Shirts. 9c

Last of a big lot men's & boys white stiff bosom shirts badly soiled, formerly 75c and $1.00. Sale price each 9c. No boys, the printer didn't make a mistake here—we mean it.

Wall Papers 9c

For a Double Roll

Housekeepers and property owners attention is called to this opportunity. Fine Bed Room and Kitchen Papers, borders the same price. Remember this price is for a double roll.

Clark's Thread

2000 Spools Clark O. N. T. Thread, full 200 yards, black or white, all sizes, not over six to a customer. Two Spools for 9c.

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One table of fine 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c printed lawns, woven crepes sherettes, voiles. Foulards now on sale for per yard

9c

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Choice of any of our lawn dresses also a lot of percale dresses and fine batiste long kimonas 1.00 and 1.25 values, sale price

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SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at Public Sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room in the Court House in the Borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 1913, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate, viz:

All the right, title and interest of Arthur M. Marsh and Susie Marsh in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Stockdale, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being forty (40) feet by one hundred and twenty (120) feet, more or less, and fronting on Marsh avenue, is bounded on the east by lot of Joseph Underwood and on the west by lot of Mrs. Simpson, and upon said lot is erected a four-room frame dwelling house with outside kitchen and tile cellar. It being the same lot of ground which was conveyed by George Marsh to Arthur Marsh and Susie Marsh.

Taken in execution as the propr-ty of Arthur M. Marsh and Susie Marsh, at the suit of P. H. Harper.

ROBERT G. LUTTON,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., July 30, 1913. A1-8-15

Dr. Manon Files Petition.

Dr. J. W. Manon filed his petition as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for burgess with the county commissioners Thursday. His petition bore the necessary ten names and was properly certified to.

Mrs. Thomas G. Sloan is spending today in Pittsburg.

JUST ARRIVED

The Pictorial Review Fashion Book for Fall 1913. Price 25c and 10c only when bought with a 15c pattern We also have received the Monthly Fashion Book of September for free distribution. Call for one.

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MONONGAHELA VETERAN DIES IN THE WEST

Captain Joseph W. Allen, a Civil war veteran, aged 75 years, a former resident of Monongahela, died at his home in Sterling Kansas, August 5. Joseph Allen was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Allen and was born on the Allen homestead near Sunnyside where he spent his early manhood. At the outbreak of the Civil war, he enlisted in Company M. 100 Roundhead Regiment. This company was made up exclusively of men from this immediate district and was in command of the late Capt J L. McFeeters, who was a brother-in-law of the deceased. In 1872 together with his wife he moved west and finally settled in Sterling, Kansas, where Mrs. Allen died. Later he was married to Miss Mary Ann Hall, who survives him. Eight children survive. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters James of New Eagle; Bradford of Trindad, Col.; Albert of East Liverpool, Ohio; Mrs. Dorcas McConnell, of Nebraska, and Mrs. J. L. McFeeters of Wilkinsburg.

STATE POLICE NOW QUARTERED AT MONESSEN

Three members of the state police are again quartered at the Kihlo hotel in Monessen. They will be permanently stationed there in order to meet the conditions that arise in the valley. Monessen now has a substation officially located and while there may be a change in the officers in charge at times, members of the force will be there permanently.

Fred Ames was there the first of the week doing special duty but he left Tuesday evening. He has made an excellent record in the capture of criminals, having been assigned some of the most important and difficult cases.

WAYNESBURG GIRL IS "COP" IN CITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Miss Vera V. Bash, formerly a resident of Sewickley, now residing at Portsmouth, N. H, has been appointed the first woman policeman in the Granite state. According to letters received by friends in the valley she has been made a special officer in Portsmouth, and the duty of Miss Bash will be to watch wilful girls and help settle family affairs out of court. She will appear in uniform at dance halls and pleasure resorts.

The new policewoman is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Appleton Bash of Waynesburg, Pa., and was graduated from Allegheny college at Meadville in the class of 1908. Last year she was a teacher at the normal school at West Chester, Pa., and was thought by her Meadville friends to have gone to Portsmouth for a vacation and to study the social welfare movement in which she was interested.

Bitten by Copperhead.

Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Riverview, was bitten by a copperhead snake while playing near his home Wednesday evening. The child was bitten on the foot, which soon began to swell and which caused him to become quite sick. A local physician was summoned and soon gave him relief. The lad is reported as being much improved.

The Clocks We Wear.

The three marks on the back of a glove and the clocks on a stocking are due practically to the same circumstance. The glove marks correspond to the fourchette pieces between the fingers, and in other days these pieces were continued along the back of the hand, braid being used to conceal the seams.

A somewhat similar origin is assigned to the ornamental clock on the stocking. In the days when stockings were made of cloth the seaming occurred where the clocks do now, the ornamentation then being used to conceal the seams.

The useless little bow in the leather band lining a man's hat is a survival of the time when a hat was made by taking a piece of leather, boring two holes through it and drawing it up with a piece of string.—Exchange.

Making Faces.

Smoot—I saw a man in a window making faces today. Stymie—What was he doing that for? Smoot—For a couple of clocks. He is a jeweler.

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All of those who are desirous of taking advantage of the free treatment, medicine excepted must call at the office of the German-American Doctors before Saturday night at 9 o'clock. As much as the doctors sympathize with the sick and afflicted, it would be impossible to continue their offer of free treatment any longer, as the Doctors believe ample time has been given, and especially so by extending the offer until Saturday night at 9 o'clock.

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All our ladies' and misses white dresses will be reduced according to their price

Big lot of white linen skirts formerly $1.00 now at **75c**

One lot of slightly soiled white linen skirts S. P..... **50c**

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and give a beautiful clear complexion.

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Post Toasties and Grape-Nuts are both ready to serve direct from the package and save work and worry for the busy housekeeper. Eaten with cream and sugar, they make fascinating dishes. Try a bowl of Toasties with Grape-Nuts sprinkled over—the combined flavor is a "teaser" for jaded appetites.

The grocer has **only one package of FREE Toasties for each customer,** for the complimentary lot though immense—is limited.

Everybody is to have a package of these "get acquainted" Toasties—

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A GREAT SACRIFICE SALE of Ladies' Dresses and Waists---Starts Saturday

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$2.98 Here are the wonderful values in Ratine Linens and Voiles worth $5.00 and more and come from our own stock that sold as high as $8.00. Remember we've made a purchase of absoloutely new garments and they are extra values--also putting all our dresses at Sale Prices--Get your dresses and save money now. Special Sat., Mon. Sale

$1.98 At this price we have about 30 to 40 handsome new dresses bought with above lot, made of Voile, Linen, Gingham, made neat, and stylish all sizes, and some of these are worth almost $5.00. We think all fully worth $3.00 to $4.00 and to these we add some of our own stock. Oh! it's surely your chance to get real pretty dresses and get them for little money. $1.98.

69c Special House Dresses special for Saturday and for Mondry if they last that long. You can't make a dress for this price, but here are a lot of pretty house dresses, dainty and nice, anyone can wear them. As long as they last at 69c.

98c A big purchase of Ladies' Shirt Waists enables us to offer you some extra bargains here Lawns, Linens, Voiles, all pretty, and at these special prices. They'll all sell in most a day. COME EARLY.

67c Here go a wonderful lot of waists, Middy and Balkan Blouses, new and stylish, the kind that are big today. You'll save big money by these purchases.

All these Goods go on sale Saturday and they will go fast--they are big values--after Saturday they will remain on sale until they all are sold--take our advice, Buy now.

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Men's Oxfords, Ralston, Bostonian, etc regular price $3.50, 4.00 and 4.50. Reduced to **$2.00**

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Children's white shoes and children's oxfords one-fourth off regular price, which means a great saving.

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NEXT TUESDAY LAST DAY FOR EXAMINATIONS

Superintendent L R Crumrine of this county will hold his last examination for provisional certificates at Washington next Tuesday, August 12, and he has announced that he will expect all persons expecting to teach the coming winter, who have not qualified for the work, or teachers who have failed at previous examinations and have been employed to teach the coming winter term, to be on hand to take the work given at that time

Several teachers, it is reported, have been employed to teach next winter, who do not have certificates A few of this number have been away some distance, attending school and could not well attend previous examinations in Washington county The county superintendent commends all such teachers for preparing for their work In all cases where teachers who failed at former examinations, and were since employed to teach. Mr. Crumrine has stated that he is willing to give them another opportunity for securing valid certificates

The superintendent announces that the coming examination will positively be the last examination of the previous year, and by this he means that under no condition will private examinations be granted any person.

A special examination will also be given next Tuesday at Washington in agriculture. All persons who have been employed to teach in the rural high schools must pass an examination in this branch, which has been added by law to the curriculum of such schools It is compulsory in rural high schools and optional in

Mr. and Mrs. George Berkheimer, of Pittsburg have returned home after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velletay.

Miss Erma Holyfield has returned from a visit with friends at Pittsburg.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. J F. Laird and son Stanley have left for a month's visit with relatives at Highland farm near Akron, Ohio. Mr. Laird expects to join them later

Chaorles Fries has returned from a visit in Clarion and Armstrong counties.

Mrs Charles E Addis and son, Lewis of Allicia, Fayette county, were guests of friends and relatives in Charleroi this week and have returned home.

James John of Beallsville who spent a few days as the guest of Warren Trew returned home Friday morning

Mrs. R. C. Mountsier and daughter have left for Chautauqua where they will remain several days.

JOHN MAURER SPEAKER AT MINERS OUTING

Miners of the upper Monongahela valley district are making preparations for an outing to be held at Elizabeth park in August 30, which is the last Saturday of the month. John Maurer, president of the State Federation of Labor is to be one of the principal speakers and there will be others of note present. The district that will hold the outing is that of which Charleroi is the center.

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Pentwater, Mich.—"A year ago I was very weak and the doctor said I had a serious displacement. I had backache and bearing down pains so bad that I could not sit in a chair or walk across the floor and I was in severe pain all the time. I felt discouraged as I had taken everything I could think of and was no better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am strong and healthy. —Mrs. Alice Darling, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 77, Pentwater, Mich.

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